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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pankaj K. Jha

Serial No.: 09/535,717

Title: HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL NETWORKS

Filed: March 27, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 0325.00344

Examiner: George, K.

Art Unit: 2663

In Response To: Office Action mailed April 14, 2004

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By:

Jan M. Dunbar

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 15, 2004.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ A PTO-2038 Form is enclosed for the filing fee of \$770.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ Applicant also requests a one month extension of time for \$110.00.

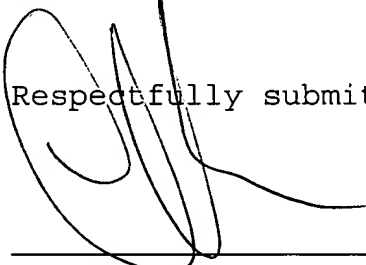
5. Total Filing Fee - (PTO-2038 Form Enclosed) \$880.00

Respectfully submitted,

By

Date: May 13, 2004

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